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Forecasting the Weather.

Any one who can find out what causes the weather and apply his knowledge and forecasting what the weather will be for thirty days at a time, can get \$150,000 from the United States government if a bill introduce l by Senator Bard, of California, becomes a law. The Bard bill offers \$150 000 in two prizes, one of \$100,000 and the other of \$50,000 for the discovery of the physical basis of meterology. Even government weather experts almit that they do not know what causes the weather. They can tell with some accuracy what the weather will be for twenty-four hours, because they can find out certain things about the weather conditions, surrounding poin's for which predictions are made, but they can't say what is going to happen next. There are scientists in Washington, however, who believe that there is a fixed basis of the weather and that once this basis is discovered, it will be possible on any given date to predict exactly what the weather will be for every day that month, including rain fall, temperature and all other things necessary to be known for the benefit of agriculture, horticulture or commerce.

The trouble is to discover the basis which successfully and persistently eludes the scientific weather sharps, as well as the goose boned profits.

What Water Will Do.

A few days ago in Utah a big drainage tunnel was driven into the moun tains to drain a mine. It was expected that fair flow of water would be encountered but when the ore shoot was struck a flow of 8000 gallons per minute poured out. It half filled the tunnel and has lowered the water in the mines many feet.

The real permanent benefit that came from the work, was the development of farming lands below. The company that drove the tunnel had the foresight to take up several thousand acres of land below the tunnel and hardly had the water reached the land before a colony of farmers were on hand who had leased it for a term of years. Some 4,000 acres of land will be placed under cultivation from the waters of the mine which will make a dividend for all time to come, even better than the mine itself, as that will play out some of these days. The great flow of water was struch in the Hoferine drain tunnel at Stockton, Utah.

The Highest Mine,

The highest mine in America, if not in the world, is found in Lundy, Mono county, California. It is called the Crystal Lake mine. The tunnel through which the work is being done is 13,-000 feet above the sea level. Six months in the year, the officers and miners are prisoners from the depth of the snow, and in shady places the snow does not melt even in the summer. Many miners can not live there TRUMBULL & BEEBE on account of the rarity of the at-

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